

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3331  
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES (MACRI, FRANCIS NEIL)  
SUBJ: OBIT FRANCIS NEIL MACRI

REF: GUADALAJARA 0171

ON FEBRUARY 1 AMCONSUL RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM MANZANILLO, COLIMA FUNERAL PARLOR THAT ON JANUARY 30 A NORTH AMERICAN HAD LEFT WITH HIM A BODY, HAD CHOSEN A COFFIN, AND LEFT MONEY TO PURCHASE CLOTHING FOR THE CADAVER. THE NORTH AMERICAN LEFT, SUPPOSEDLY TO MAKE PHONE CALL AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

AMCONSUL WAS ASKED TO HELP IN IDENTIFICATION. A CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE WAS LOCATED AND SHOWED SUBJECT TO BE FRANCIS NEIL MACRI OF MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA. A PHONE CALL FROM MANZANILLO TO MORRO BAY ESTABLISHED MACRI RESIDENCE AND LOCATED SPOUSE.

ON FEBRUARY 3 CONSULAR OFFICER PROCEEDED TO MANZANILLO, MET AND ASSISTED SPOUSE IN VERIFICATION IDENTITY AND IN MAKING ARRANGMENTS FOR SHIPMENT REMAINS. FUNERAL DIRECTORS PROMISED DATE OF SHIPMENT WAS NOT MET DUE TO INTERVENING NATIONAL HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY AND SHIPMENT WAS RESCHEDULED FOR FEB. 7 TO LOS ANGELES FOR CREMATION.

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ON FEBRUARY 4 LOCAL OFFICIALS CONCERNING DEATH SAID IMMIGRATION RECORDS SHOW THAT LIBERIAN FLAG VESSEL PACDUKE PICKED UP MACRI AND JAMES LLOYD BRANDENBURG AT SEA FROM A FISHING BOAT SOME 17 MILES OFF MANZANILLO AND BROUGHT THEM TO PORT, THAT MACRI WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT THE PORT. THE FISHING BOAT WITH TWO OR MORE CREMEN CONTINUED ON ITS VOYAGE. THE DEATH CERTIFICATE ISSUED FEBRUARY 4 SHOWS THAT MACRI DIED AT 0645 HOURS ON THE

HIGH SEAS AS THE RESULT OF BULLET WOUND RECEIVED WHILE ABOARD  
THE FISHING BOAT JANET LEE II.

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE FS-192 COPIES OF THE AUTOPSY REPORT  
AND IDENTIFICATION STATEMENTS WERE OBTAINED FROM THE POLICE.  
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE NO STATEMENTS WERE TAKEN FROM  
BRANDENBURG OR THE PACDUKE SKIPPER.  
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